

Q2 Page 6, line 23, before "As already mentioned," insert { Hence the signal S/4 is independent of the setting of the cleaning mechanism 1. -

In the Claims

Please add the following new claim:

Q2 17. (New) A combine harvester incorporating a cleaning mechanism which comprises a sieve for cleaning the crop produced by the threshing and separating mechanisms, a fan for forcing a blast of air through the sieve device, an adjusting member for automatically adjusting the opening widths of the sieve device, at least one sensor having a test signal which is a measure of the loading to which the cleaning mechanism is subjected, whereby the adjusting of the sieve opening width is effected automatically only in dependence on the test signal from the sensor.

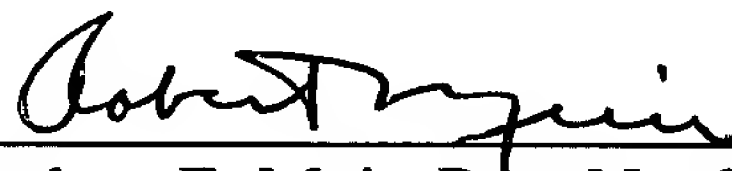
Remarks

The amendment to page 6, line 23, of the specification incorporates language found in claim 1. A typographical error and other minor irregularities have also been corrected by the above amendments. Changes have also been made to improve readability.

New independent claim 17 is similar to the main claim allowed in the corresponding German application.

It is respectfully requested that the First Office Action be directed to the application as hereby amended.

Respectfully submitted,



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